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Re: MDL-1407 -- In re Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation

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(See Attached Schedule CTO-43)

#### Dear Mr. Rifkin:

I am enclosing one certified copy and additional copies of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the actions listed on the attached schedule on February 20, 2004. The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred." As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer if they wish to do so. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck Clerk of the Panel

Attachments

cc:

Transferee Judge:

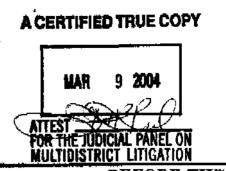
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DOCKET NO. 1407

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

### CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-43)

On August 28, 2001, the Panel transferred eight civil actions to the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. Since that time, 1,425 additional actions have been transferred to the Western District of Washington. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact which are common to the actions previously transferred to the Western District of Washington and assigned to Judge Rothstein.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the <u>Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation</u>, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Western District of Washington for the reasons stated in the order of August 28, 2001, 173 F.Supp.2d 1377 (J.P.M.L. 2001), and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and if any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen (15) day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.

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# SCHEDULE CTO-43 - TAG ALONG CASES DOCKET NO. 1407 IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

#### DISTRICT DIV. CIVIL, ACTION#

ARKANSAS	<b>EASTERN</b>
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ARE 2 03-203 Carolyn Davis, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al.

ARE 3 04-1 Darrell Wayne Capelle, et al. v. Bayer Corp, et al.

ARE 5 03-481 DeShannon Dennis v. Bayer Cotp., et al.

ARE 5 04-1 Tammy Denmon, etc. v. Bayer Corp., et al.

ARKANSAS WESTERN

ARW 2 04-2012 Anita Smith, et al. v. GlaxoSmithKline, PLC, et al.

ARW 5 04-5009 John Martin v. GlaxoSmithKline, PLC, et al.

MARYLAND .

MD 8 03-2983 Elizabeth Harrington, et al. v. Proctor & Gamble Co., et al.

MINNESOTA

MN 0 03-6489 Juanita Frazier v. Wyeth Consumer Healthcare

MN 0 03-6533 Clara Hall, etc. v. Bayer Corp.

MN 0 04-93 Tina Fogg, et al. v. Chattem, Inc., et al.

MISSOURI EASTERN

MOE 4 03-1817 Margaret Kennedy v. Wyeth, et al.

MOE 4 04-58 Benito Waker, et al. v. Chattern, Inc.

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MSS 2 03-438 Douglas Elizey, et al. v. Wyeth, Inc.

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WVS 5 03-2311 Roger Dale Moore v. Chattern, Inc., et al.

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